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ALL STIRRED UP.

Police Officials Excited by the Grand Jury's Presentments Alleging Corruption.

Court Clerk Malone Says Parkhurst's Men Tipped Davis.

Views of Chief Inspector Byrnes and Capt. Reilly.

Inspector Williams Denounces Parkhurst and Calls the Presentment an Outrage.

Intense excitement prevails today in the Municipal Police Department, the police courts and the District-Attorney's office, caused by the three presentments made by the Grand Jury in Recorder Smyth's General Sessions Court against public officials in support of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's sweeping allegations of official corruption.

These results are already noted: The Chief Inspector of Police takes the presentments as a grievous insult to the entire Police Department, and it was rumored that he would resign; it is said that the Captain of the "fastest" police precinct in the city is to be transferred, and a police court clerk flung himself in the embarrassing position of an alleged tipster to gambling-houses about to be raided.

The effect of the Grand Jury presentments was practically manifested at Jefferson Market Court this morning, when Capt. Byrnes of the Mercer street station, arraigned ten men and seven women as inmates of the alleged disorderly resort known as the Florida House, at 14 East Fourteenth street, Aggie Muller and Gus Meyer were charged with being the proprietors.

DR. PARKHURST IS FLEARED. Probably none is better satisfied with the Grand Jury's presentments than Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. "I am pleased to say," said he, "that the expressions so clearly and frankly made meet with my unqualified approval and gratification. I told the Grand Jurors, when my opinion was asked, that they must strike at the root of the evil; that they must probe into the secret workings of the Police Department, if they would have the ground-work and foundation of a substantial reform movement well laid.

"This is what they seem to have done, and while no specific charges have been made against individuals, they have practically arraigned the entire Department."

IN THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. District Attorney Nicolai is averse to disputing the Grand Jury's action. "My business is to prosecute criminals," he said, "and I conscientiously do so far as calling the attention of the next Grand Jury to the matter is concerned, I cannot see that there is anything further to be done. I think the subject has been pretty thoroughly exposed."

"Nothing will be done in the case of Police Court Clerk Malone, who, the Grand Jury thought, had conveyed intelligence to 'Dink' Davis that a warrant for his arrest had been issued to Dr. Parkhurst's Society.

"I advised the Grand Jury that there was sufficient evidence against him to find an indictment, although perhaps it would have been better had he been indicted, for he could never have been convicted. As it is now, he is in an unfortunate position."

CLERK MALONE'S STATEMENT. Clerk Malone made the following declaration in writing this morning: "I state plainly and emphatically that any insinuations imputing to me a breach of faith, or wholly and unqualifiedly false.

"Technically, the presentment by the Grand Jury does not apply to me. I am not a clerk of the Tombs Court, but one of the assistant clerks.

"Regarding the charge that I was instrumental in giving information about the issuing of warrants for the arrest of certain men, I state that I have never issued a warrant, and I have never given any information about the issuing of a warrant having been issued.

"Concerning the second warrant, that Attorney Duffy and I received and issued by Justice Duffy alone, and were put in an envelope and sealed by him. This envelope Justice Duffy alone, and in Justice Duffy's presence he was told that Justice Duffy alone issued the warrant, because I knew nothing about the warrant, and I placed it in his hands, thirty minutes before the arrest was to have been made.

"Why is it that while Mr. Gardner, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Parker, who knew for twenty-four hours that these warrants were to be issued are not mentioned in any way? I know nothing about them, and I am accused of having given the alleged proprietors of gambling-houses the alleged tips.

"Let Dr. Parkhurst work among his own men, first. My position is a sworn one, and I am subject to good behavior. My salary is \$1,000 a year, and I do not need to resort to peculiar means to obtain funds for my support.

In this I am unlike Dr. Parkhurst's unfaithful agents, to whom an opportunity to make a few dollars by any means is a little short of a Godsend.

"I say again that I gave no one any information. I had none to give.

DEREKARD H. MALONE. Justice McMahon, who is now sitting at the Tombs, corroborates that part of Mr. Malone's statement referring to him.

"Every allegation and sentence in this statement of mine," said Mr. Malone to an Evening World reporter, "I can substantiate by good testimony."

"CLAY IS NOT DISHONORED. Police Commissioner McQuinn rather cheerfully accepted the inevitable.

"I think that we have just cause for congratulating ourselves that the Grand Jury, as a whole, commended the Department on its ability to cope with crime.

"As to the insinuation that members of the Department permit violation of the laws for corrupt reasons, I say that we are prepared at all times to place men on trial upon affidavits furnished by any individual. If the charges are proven the guilty parties will be dismissed."

STATEMENT BY CAPT. REILLY. Police Capt. Thomas Reilly, whose "Tenderloin" precinct has been especially favored by Dr. Parkhurst's investigation, said regarding a rumor that he was to be transferred and his precinct purged by another captain:

"I have tried to do my duty here, as everywhere in the Department, and if the Commissioner sees fit to transfer me I will smilingly accept the inevitable.

"It is almost impossible to secure disorderly house convictions on police testimony, and few citizens are willing to testify in such cases. If you drive these resorts out of one precinct, they will spring up in another.

"Personally, I am in centralizing the evil and rigidly governing it in a district where it is least likely to offend the public.

"As to 'police protection,' I am willing to risk any or all places in the city, and stand the prosecutors in the witness box and stand or fall on their testimony as to whether or not any money was ever paid by them to me for 'police protection.'"

An Evening World reporter this morning showed Chief Inspector Byrnes clippings from morning newspapers, in which he was quoted as saying that it was a question in his mind, if such outrageous insinuations continued, whether he should resign as an Inspector of the Department. The acting head of the police force said:

"I never said anything of the kind. I have been connected with the Police Department over thirty years, through all the various changes, and the subject of resignation has never been in my mind. I said nothing to any reporter which could be construed into threats to resign."

The Chief Inspector spoke dispassionately and said he did not blame Dr. Parkhurst, who appeared to be actuated by a desire to conserve law and order.

"I think the presentment, as a broad accusation against the Police Department as a whole, is wrong," continued Inspector Byrnes. "If the Grand Jury had any evidence of fraud, I wish that they had indicated against whom the suspicion was directed, and I would do everything in my power to correct the evil."

"It would be better to put those persons on trial than to accuse vaguely 3,400 or 3,500 policemen."

"That is all I care to say about the presentment."

Inspector Williams felt more aggrieved than his chief appeared to be, and hotly denounced Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and his detestable agents.

"The lack of crime that makes the Grand Jury jump on the police," he said, "is there was a big strike or a riot to-morrow these people would be the first to come and kiss the police."

"When a preacher who has failed to fill his church with his sermons visits a house of prostitution he then fills his church by describing what he saw there. That is the secret of it."

"I have been a police officer twenty-five years, and Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and the members of his church have contributed more to such houses than I have and have derived more benefit from them."

"I am just as good as they are. I have a home and a family, and can go into just as good a house."

"It is not the mechanic and laboring man who pays for plush curtains and pier-glass mirrors in the disorderly houses. It is the members of Dr. Parkhurst's Society."

"The fault to-day is not with the law, but with society. If Hattie Adams or one of her women desired to reform and get employment in a sixth avenue dry-goods store, and Dr. Parkhurst saw her there, he would warn his congregation not to go to that store."

"I've seen that done before, when women tried to reform."

"As far as corruption goes, they think because a man has saved a few dollars instead of spending his money in dissipation, he is corrupt. I owned the house I live in when I went on the police force twenty-six years ago. Because I have saved money from my salary am I corrupt?"

"It is the same with other policemen. They spend their time between the station-houses and their homes, and compare favorably with any other citizens. If you want to look for corruption go to higher places—your banks and other positions of trust."

"Society! the alleged aristocracy! Look at it! Scandals all the time! It is society, not the law and the police, that are at fault."

"Men, women or children can walk the streets at any hour, day or night, without being molested, if they keep their mouths shut. There isn't another city on the face of the earth where it can be done, and I know what I am talking about."

"I say it is an unspokeable outrage to present the whole Department, as the Grand Jury has done."

THE OTHER INSPECTORS. Inspector Steers said that as he had not read the presentment yet, he had nothing more to say.

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BOMBARDED IN BED.

Wealthy Brooklynites Aroused from Sleep by an Explosion.

Windows Shattered and Much Alarm Created on the Heights.

Was the Explosive Set Off by a Joker or Was Revenge the Motive.

Everybody on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, is talking to-day about the terrific explosion, which took place in Willow street, near the corner of Cranberry, just before 1 o'clock this morning.

The detonation was heard all over the Western District and even in New York, and in the immediate vicinity houses were shaken, windows shattered and gasjets blown out. Altogether it was one of the biggest sensations Brooklyn has had in many a day.

The explosion occurred in front of Carl L. Recknagel's house, at 45 Willow street, about fifty feet above the corner of Cranberry. The bomb, or whatever it may have been, was placed in the roadway, about four feet from the curb, and was set off with a fuse.

The explosive used was dynamite or nitroglycerine, or some equally powerful agent, for the cobblestones on which it rested was completely pulverized, and the adjoining stones were chipped and cracked.

People who went to take a look at the scene of the explosion this morning amused themselves by digging out the fine white powder of the cobblestones with their penknives, and many took away samples, thoroughly convinced that it was saltpetre, as the policeman on duty declared it was. Some of them touched their tongues to it and said they were sure it had a salty taste.

The neighborhood is a very quiet one, and among the residents of the block are Gen. Horatio G. King, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church, Architect William E. Tubby and Contractor John McDermott. The motive for the act is a mystery, for none of the residents of the neighborhood have any enemies who would be likely to make any attempt at wholesale slaughter in such a heinous fashion.

As a matter of fact no damage was done except to the windows, and the windows of a dozen or more houses within a hundred feet or so of the spot where the explosion occurred. When the neighbors got together this morning and talked the matter over they came to the conclusion that it must either have been the work of some one bent upon perpetrating an April fool joke or was simply an act of malicious mischief without any other reason or motive than to frighten the people of the neighborhood. Only a very small charge of the explosive was used, it was thought, or the havoc would have been greater.

Police reserves under command of Sergt. Carragher, of the Second Precinct, arrived on the scene shortly after the explosion, and they have since been employed in making a thorough investigation. They have as yet been unable to obtain any clue to the mystery.

A piece of safety fuse about a foot long, of the kind used in water blasting, was found in the gutter on the other side of the street, and a few pieces of white tissue paper, which looked as though they had been used to wrap around oranges, and which were stamped "Brown's Grove, Florida," were also picked up.

Somebody found a round piece of which appeared to be the bottom of a tin can, and this was placed among the other relics gathered by the police.

After the explosion the whole neighborhood turned out to compare notes. Many of the people were so stirred up that they did not go to bed again, and some of them were so frightened that they fled about the occurrence was that every one in the vicinity thought the explosion was in his own house, and that he did not want to get a lamp or a lantern and rush down into the cellar to investigate his premises.

The shattered cobblestones discovered that they came to the conclusion that the explosion had taken place in the street.

The greatest damage was done to the house of Mr. Recknagel, who is seventy-three years old and lives with his invalid wife and three daughters at 45 Willow street. The bomb exploded in front of his house. All the windows were shattered, and several of the upper windows were broken. The old gentleman was very much frightened by the shock, and his wife and daughters were for a time completely prostrated. No one, however, was seriously hurt.

Architect William E. Tubby, who lives next door to Mr. Recknagel, and had been in bed at the time of the explosion, found the fuse and some of the other relics, and he placed the same in a box and sent them to the police.

"I called out to them to know where the explosion was," I guess it is down on the front of my house, and I was so frightened that I did not know what to do, and I hurried away. I didn't get a chance to ask them any more questions. I didn't see anything but the smoke and the shock and that they were in no danger."

It was said last night that the bomb might have been intended for Contractor John McDermott, who lives directly opposite Mr. Recknagel at 44. It was rumored that he had been threatened by a disgraced convict, who said this morning that this was not so, and that his father had no enemies so far as he knew. Two windows in Mr. McDermott's house were shattered.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN BLACK AND WHITE.



The Baseball gets its little twist. His Springlike waits the Ind an dances.

Discord works her supple wrist. And Anarch aces, this week, are France's.

The truster breaks with all his might. And active is the P. M. Sight.

Blind drops a tear for the poor's grief. And mourns the bill he could not save.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Handicap and Hurdle Race Features at Guttenburg To-Day.

Badge and Rambler to Meet at Six and a Half Furlongs.

Racegoers can find no grounds for complaint in the card of races prepared for decision at Guttenburg to-day. The racing should be excellent throughout, and only the threatening weather will prevent a large crowd from being present. The features are the handicap race at six and a half furlongs and the hurdle race at a mile and a quarter. In the former Rambler meets Badge, Woodcuter, Drizzle, Saunterer, Hancocan and Ansel, and in the hurdle race such good jumpers as Futurity, St. John, Westmoreland, Bob C. and Telephone will take part. The track will be in good condition and fast. The entries and selections are as follows:

First Race—Purse \$400; for maiden three-year-olds; four and a half furlongs.
 Jackson.....120
 Lady Fair.....115
 St. Patrick.....110
 The opening event may go to Saxophia. He possesses a world of speed, but is hard to control at the post. He ought to win handily. Miss Fox may be second and McCarthy third.

Second Race—Purse \$400; selling; six furlongs.
 Lady Fair.....115
 Jackson.....120
 St. Patrick.....110
 The handicap should be won by Rambler. If he runs up to this form he will win handily. St. Patrick may be second and Forest King third.

Third Race—Purse \$300; handicap; six and a half furlongs.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
 The handicap should be won by Rambler. He is the best horse in training at the track. Saunterer will probably be the selected one of the Seabird pair, and he may be second, and Badge may beat the others.

Fourth Race—Purse \$200; handicap; mile and a half.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
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Fifth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
 This event may go to Futurity. He possesses the others. Hancocan may be the runner up and Imperative may be third.

Sixth Race—Purse \$200; selling weights; one mile.
 Futurity.....115
 St. John.....110
 Westmoreland.....105
 The closing event should be won by Futurity, whose last race should have done him good. He was only half fit then. St. John may be second and Westmoreland third.

Seventh Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
 This event may go to Futurity. He possesses the others. Hancocan may be the runner up and Imperative may be third.

Eighth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
 This event may go to Futurity. He possesses the others. Hancocan may be the runner up and Imperative may be third.

Ninth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
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Tenth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
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Eleventh Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
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Twelfth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
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Thirteenth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
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Fourteenth Race—Purse \$200; for two-year-olds; half mile.
 Rambler.....115
 Badge.....110
 Woodcuter.....105
 Drizzle.....100
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CANALLER CREECH CAPTURED.

Says He Used a Club Instead of an Axe on Smith.

Identified by Mrs. Mann and Turned Over to Jersey Officers.

George Creech, the canal boatman who escaped after murdering assaulting John Smith, a watchman on the canal boat Oliver A. Payne, lying at South Cove, Jersey City, Thursday evening, was arrested in this city last night by Detectives Robertson and Crea, of the East Twenty-second street station.

The assault was committed with an axe in the presence of Mrs. William F. Mann, the owner of the boat, with whom both men are said to have been on very intimate terms. She aided the police in ferreting out Creech's whereabouts. Detectives McBride and Walton, of Jersey City, spent yesterday in this city trying to find the fugitive, and last evening Detectives Robertson and Crea continued the search.

The two officers stationed themselves in the neighborhood of Twenty-second street and First avenue and shortly before 10 o'clock they saw a man answering Creech's description go into the house at 403 East Twenty-second street. They followed the man and as he entered the apartments of a family named Grogan they arrested him.

Grogan admitted that he was the man they were looking for, and on the way to the station-house he declared that the injury he inflicted on Smith was in self-defense. He struck Smith with a club and not an axe, he said. A knife and a razor were found concealed in the lining of his coat.

Detectives McBride and Walton, accompanied by Mrs. Mann, went to the East Twenty-second street station at 10 o'clock this morning when the woman fully identified Creech. The prisoner was afterwards taken before Justice Kelly, in the Yorkville Police Court, who turned him over to the Jersey City officers.

Creech is forty years old and a native of Troy, where his father is a wealthy resident. His wife is in the Jersey City Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull, and is likely to die at any moment.

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WILL JAMES LYONS GO FREE?

Prosecuting Officers Say They Shall Still Hold Him.

His Counsel Will Claim that Silney's Confession Clears Him.

As a result of the confession of "Mickey" Silney to Inspector Byrnes that he murdered Butcher "Bob" Lyons, as told in The Evening World's Sporting Extra last night, "Jim" Lyons, the brother of the murdered man, who was falsely accused by Silney, will probably be set free to-day.

AN EVENING WORLD reporter saw Lyons at the Tombs this morning, and it is safe to say that there was not a jollier prisoner in the gloomy old prison.

As he came down from a cell in Murderer's Row his face showed his feelings, and he gave the reporter a hand a hearty shake.

"I look happy? Well, I can tell you I feel happy. It's an awful thing for a fellow to be accused